

In the Social Realm

(Deferred from last issue.)

Mrs. O. J. Stone entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and Mrs. and Mrs. A. T. Warner at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham were their guests at dinner Friday evening.

The Triality church Girls' Club will give their fifth annual dance, fancy dress and masquerade ball January 3, 1913, at Memorial hall. Pedersen's orchestra will furnish music.

The Wednesday Club will meet at 495 North Main street this week, the hostess being Mrs. O. J. Stone, Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. Schuerman. Ladies who have no other work, come prepared to make candy bags for the Sunday school children. Material will be provided.

The West Side seventh grade pupils gave their class party at Memorial hall Saturday evening, chaperoned by Miss Vivian Greer, Mildred Applegate and Lucile Barber. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments of salad, pickles, sandwiches, cake and candy were served.

The young people of the Christian church, consisting of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and of the Berean class, held high revel at the home of Miss Maud Hawley on Bush street Friday evening. The young people meet weekly at the homes of the various members. Friday evening the frolic was topped off with an oyster supper.

Sayles-Coombs.

R. F. Sayles, the well-known line-man for the Ashland Power & Light Company, and Miss Myrtle Coombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker, were united in marriage at Yreka Monday last, Rev. J. C. Gillette of that city officiating. Mr. Sayles has many friends in this city, where he has always lived, who wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

G. C. Five Hundred Club.

The G. C. Five Hundred Club was royally entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley on Fifth street. Five tables were played, Mrs. Hintze and Mr. Veghte winning the first prizes, while the consolation prizes fell to the lot of Miss Casey and Mr. Ogg. After the card playing the company was ushered into the dining room, where they found two large tables set, and all were regaled with a delightful oyster supper, partners being selected by the matching of cards.

Those present were Messrs. Roche, Eastman, Hintze, Applegate, Easterly, Ogg and Beach, Mesdames Hargadine and Casey, Miss Casey and Messrs. George Wiley and Veghte.

Mrs. Warner's Second Luncheon.

Thirteen Ashland ladies were extremely fortunate to be the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed and Mrs. A. T. Warner at a brilliant 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, at their home on Church street. The table was most perfectly appointed with rare linen, real lace, cut glass, silver and Haviland china, and with the handsome pink carnations and other decorations presented a spectacle of dazzling beauty not soon to be effaced from the memory of the "fortunate." While the delicious five-course luncheon was being served and eaten Mrs. Bagley proposed the following toasts: "To this beautiful home," "To the charming hostesses," "To this brilliant luncheon," "To the fair guests" and "To balm Ashland." Mrs. Jack, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Judd Miller responded with their characteristic wit. All joined in repartee and much laughter, and before anyone was aware two hours had slipped away while at the festal board. The "fortunate" were Mesdames Emma Jack, E. E. Bagley, F. F. Whittle, Judd Miller, Elizabeth Van Sant, C. B. Lamkin, M. J. McAllister, W. B. Beebe, F. Lennart, J. R. Wick, J. J. Cambers, W. M. Barber and Miss Ramsey.

Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Conway of Wimer street gave a delightful musical Wednesday evening in honor of their house guests, Mrs. L. M. Foulke and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Foulke. The affair was impromptu and informal, but thoroughly charming. Mrs. Conway is the possessor of a beautiful voice and is a musician of much ability. Her musical at homes are a delight to her guests. Mrs. O. J. Stone assisted Mrs. Conway in entertaining the following: Mrs. L. M. Foulke, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Mulit, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Dr. and Mrs. Boslough, Dr. and Mrs. Swedenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Perozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Choate, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Greer, Miss Sunday, Miss Swigart, Miss Young, Miss Eleanor Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Barnaburg, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Following is the program: Piano selection, Rustie of Spring Sinding Mrs. Cunningham. The Flatterer Chaminade Mrs. Cunningham.

A Song of a Heart Tunison Mrs. Wolf. She Stoops to Conquer Roehel Mrs. Wolf. Reading, The Famine Scene from Hiawatha Mrs. Ramsey. Reading, two dark selections Mrs. Ramsey. Piano duet, The Brooklet Packer Mrs. Boslough. Vocal, Morning Danza Mrs. Conway. Vocal, Mignon d'Hardeleg Mrs. Conway. Vocal, Every Rose Must Have Its Thorn Morse Mrs. Provost. Vocal, I Know a Lovely Garden Fite Mrs. Provost. Intermission. The Last Hope, with its history Gottschalk Miss Natalie Swigart. Vocal, a selection from Carrie Jacob Bond Mrs. Wolf. Reading, A Visit to a Sick Friend. Mrs. Ramsey. By request Mrs. Conway sang I Will Extol Thee, by E.H. O. For a Day in Spring Andrews Miss Swigart gave the piano selection on request. Still as the Night Balf Mrs. Provost. By request Mrs. Provost sang Carissima, by Penn. Piano solo, Romance Schuman Mrs. Cunningham. Wedding Day Grieg Mrs. Cunningham.

MUSIC BY O. A. C. BAND.

Standard Raised in Sixth Annual Concert by Boys of O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—The program of the sixth annual concert of the military band of the Oregon Agricultural College, the same which will be used on the tour down the Willamette valley during the holidays, shows an even higher standard than that of previous efforts, as it contains a large proportion of classic numbers.

After the opening piece, a stirring march, "The O. A. C. Booster," written by the director, Captain Harry Beard, the boys will play a Rossini overture, "Semiramide," and "Forest Echoes," by Keisler. Then Everett Moses and Edwin Woodcock of Corvallis, accompanied by the band, will play a duet for cornet and trombone from Bellini's opera, Norma, "Hear Me, Norma." This will be followed by a selection from grand opera, from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

During the fifteen-minute intermission there will be a humorous talk by "Pinto," the cleverest cartoonist the college has ever had. He is Vance D. Colvig of Medford, who plays the E-flat clarinet.

The second half of the program opens with Boccalari's "Dance of the Serpents." H. L. Rees, baritone, accompanied by the band, will then sing the Toreador's song from the opera "Carmen," by Bizet. Two descriptive pieces will follow, the anvil chorus from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," in which novel electrical effects will be used, and a humoresque, "What's the Matter With Father?" by Lampe, showing the "time" father has when he "goes out with the boys." The program closes with a Sousa march, "Sempre Fidelis," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Since he took charge of the band seven years ago, Captain Beard has striven consistently to raise the standard of the selections, cultivating among the boys a taste for music of a better kind. His march was written for this occasion, and will be heard now for the first time.

In the talk, "Pinto," the "nightmare of caricature," will have some surprises for his audience; among others, the cartooning of prominent men in the different towns in which the concerts are given.

This band will play in the high school gymnasium Saturday, December 27, for the benefit of the First Company, C. A. C.

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"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Foley's Drug Store.

Old papers for sale at the Tidings

IS TAXING MERCHANTS

Roseburg Council Attempts to Put Special Taxes on Various Classes of Business.

Roseburg is in the throes of a fight over taxation which makes Ashland's bond fight seem as quiet as a graveyard at midnight. The council is attempting to compel the payment of an occupation tax. The following list of the taxes proposed to be imposed will show the hardships it will work upon business men and the way a few who do not help build a town can help kill it:

Agents selling fruit trees or nursery stock, \$20 per annum. Bakery and confectionery stores, increased from \$10 to \$15 per annum.

Book agents, \$10 per day. Book and stationery stores, increased from \$10 to \$20 per annum. Banks, \$50 per year. Boot and shoe store, increased from \$15 to \$20.

Bootblack stands, \$10 per annum. Brewery and ice plants, increased from \$50 to \$75 per annum.

Contractors, \$10 per annum. Cleaning and pressing establishments, increased from \$5 to \$10 per annum.

Drug stores, increased from \$30 to \$40 per annum. Drug stores selling intoxicating liquors on prescription, \$150.

Furniture stores, increased from \$30 to \$40 per annum. Fruit packing houses, \$20 per annum.

Feed stables, increased from \$10 to \$25 per annum. Gas companies, \$50 per annum.

Garages, increased from \$30 to \$50 per annum. Grocery stores, increased from \$15 to \$25 per annum.

Gents' furnishing stores, increased from \$25 to \$30 per annum. Hardware stores, increased from \$35 to \$40 per annum.

Hardware stores with harness manufacture or repairs, \$500 per annum. Harness and saddle shops, increased from \$10 to \$20.

Hotels charging over \$1 per day, increased from \$25 to \$50 per annum. Ice factory and cold storage, \$50 per year.

Jewelry and repairs, increased from \$10 to \$15 per annum. Plumbing shops, increased from \$10 to \$20 per annum.

Photographers, \$50 per annum. Printing establishments and newspapers, \$25 per annum.

Pool and billiard halls, increased from \$10 to \$50 per annum. Real estate offices, increased from \$10 to \$25 per annum.

Shooting galleries, increased from \$10 to \$25. Skating rinks, increased from \$10 to \$20.

Soda works, increased from \$10 to \$25. Soda fountains, increased from \$10 to \$15.

Spray manufacturers, \$25 per annum. Tobacco stores, retail, where cards, pool and billiards are played, increased from \$10 to \$50.

Tobacco stores, wholesale, \$25 per annum. Theatres charging not over 5 cents admission, \$10 per month.

Theatres charging 10 and 15 cents admission, \$15 per month. Vaudeville, per performance, \$2.50.

Undertakers, increased from \$20 to \$25 per annum. Variety stores, increased from \$10 to \$15.

All other taxes remain the same as under the old ordinance, with the exception of transient solicitors, who are increased materially.

Frenzied Arithmetic.

Three-year-old Amy, who had a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

"Your mamma," said her uncle, "has two children. If she had one more, what would that make?" "Oh," cried Amy, "that would make my mamma crazy."—Woman's Home Companion.

Klamath Potatoes.

The Ashland-Klamath Exchange has just received a car of the very finest of Klamath strictly dry land potatoes (Early Vermonts). We are going to sell them at \$1 per 100 pounds for a while, to introduce them. There are none better. This is your chance to get the best potatoes produced anywhere at such a low price. Phone 4. 58-2t

Foresight.

"You must believe in saving for a rainy day, Blinks?" "Er—ah, I do; buy why?" "Nothing, only that's the second umbrella of mine you've borrowed."—Chicago News.

Ferguson's Prices on Holiday Goods Are the Talk of the Town.

A factory in England has succeeded in making paper from Australian blue gum wood, of which there is a large supply available.

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